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USE OF A SMART CARD )

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of the documents cited below is enclosed.

**Foreign Patent Applications**

Publication No.	Country	Publication Date
0789335A2	Europe	08/13/97
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These references were cited in an International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application. A copy of that Search Report is also being submitted herewith.

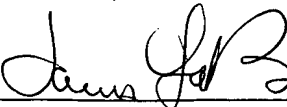
To assist the Examiner, the references are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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